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SETTLED.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight Will Be at Carson City.

All the Hotel and Boarding House Accommodations are Being Rapidly Engaged by the Sporting Fraternity.

CARSON CITY, Nov. Feb. 8.—Dan Stuart will not be here until tomorrow, but it can be stated that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place in this city, the information having been given to the Associated Press by a man who has authority to speak. Already telegrams engaging hotel and boarding house rooms have been received. Accommodations will be provided for 5,000 who are expected from east of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a larger number looked for from the Pacific coast states. The railroad and telegraph companies have begun operations to bring in the crowds, and to handle the press dispatches.

Work on the pavilion where the fight is to take place will be commenced as soon as Stuart arrives and designates the location. A dispatch was received from Chicago this morning engaging a block of 1,000 seats for the Siler-Hogan special, which will bring not only the Chicago crowd, but a good part of the eastern contingent. When the fact became known that the fight was to be in Carson the people were much pleased, as they expect that visitors will leave behind a large sum of money in the aggregate, which will greatly benefit the city.

WAR IN BRAZIL.

Conrell Hiro Has 6,000 Well Armed Men.

Have Procured Steam Launches and Now Create a Reign of Terror Along the Rivers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Herald correspondent at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the fanatical insurrectionists, under Conrell Hiro, have now 6,000 well armed men, organized and concentrated in Bahia. The fanatics have obtained steam launches and now patrol the rivers and streams in the districts where they are strongest. In this way the range of the devastation committed by them is extended and the utmost terror prevails in that section. The Society of Spiritualists, of Rio Janeiro, has sent a committee to Bahia to attempt to convince the fanatics that it will be well for them to submit to the government in temporal matters.

FEAR OF CRANKS.

Police Take Charge of Mrs. Bradley-Martin's House.

Will Protect the Property and Inmates Against the Dynamite Fiend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Chief Conlin last week detailed four of the most experienced men in the detective bureau to watch the residence of Mrs. Bradley-Martin until after the ball she is to give in the Waldorf shall have taken place. The police, it is said, are fearful that some crank, stimulated by the sensational stories about the ball that have appeared in the newspapers, may take it into his head to regulate the family's affairs with dynamite or by some other very radical means. The detectives have been ordered not to leave the house "uncovered" for a moment, night or day.

ICE GORGE BROKE

And It Caused a Fatal Railroad Accident in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Feb. 8.—The breaking of an ice gorge weakened a trestle on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad near Franklin Mine, Md., Saturday night, causing the trestle to give way about midnight, while an excursion train was crossing it. The engine crossed safely, but the combination car and rear coach went into the stream, which was unusually high, owing to a thaw, and this threw the engine on her side. There were fifteen passengers aboard and they became panic stricken, men and women battling to escape. All eventually got out of the coaches and probably reached shore in safety, though owing to the darkness this fact is a little uncertain. Robert Ross, the engineer, and John N. Howard, the fireman, attempted to jump from the engine, but Ross was caught in the wreck and died yesterday from the effects of inhaling escaping steam. Howard was badly bruised, but will recover.

FILIBUSTERERS.

General Roloff and Dr. Lois Will Stand Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Gen. Carlos Roloff and Dr. Joseph J. Lois have waived formalities and have given bail for their appearance in the United States district court, at Baltimore, on February 15, to answer the indictments charging conspiracy and breach of the neutrality law in connection with the alleged filibustering trip of the steamer Woodall to Cuba in July, 1895.

DISGRACEFUL ROW.

Hugh Brinkley Assaults William Moore With a Cane.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 8.—This morning, on Union street, one of the most prominent thoroughfares of the city, Hon. Hugh Brinkley, a wealthy and prominent citizen, and at present one of the police commissioners, assaulted with a cane and seriously injured ex-Congressman William R. Moore, a prominent merchant and a widely known republican. The trouble grew out of the issuance of a salty circular by Colonel Moore, in which the honor of Brinkley was brought into question.

FIRES SUBDUED.

End of the Conflagration at Canea.

Over 200 Buildings Were Destroyed and 5,000 Men, Women and Children Rendered Homeless.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 8.—It is officially announced that the fires have been totally quenched. In all, according to the official report, 200 buildings have been destroyed and 5,000 Christians have fled. Of this number 2,000 are on board the British warships. The Greek warships have taken off the balance of the Christian refugees. In conclusion, the official report says that tranquility reigns in the town and in its vicinity, and that the British troops throughout behaved in an orderly manner. No excesses are reported on their part, and it is asserted that there has been no plundering.

BUTLER'S FATE

Will be Known in the Course of Four or Five Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Frank Butler, the supposed Australian murderer, was taken from the city prison early this morning to the prisoner's room in the United States marshal's office. Subsequently United States Commissioner Peacock heard the evidence presented by counsel for the British government against the prisoner. At the termination of the proceedings, which may last four days, the commissioner will decide whether the evidence justifies sending Butler to Australia.

DEAL IN PRINTS.

A New York Man Buys Many Thousand Pieces.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 8.—M. C. D. Borden, of New York, has purchased today 750,000 pieces of print cloths, regular weaves, at 2 9-16c. This is the entire stock of regular goods held in this city. There is talk in some quarters that Mr. Borden's purchase may have the effect of breaking the curtailment agreement. The manufacturers are very reticent on this subject.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. George O. Russell is visiting friends in Albion, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Woodward, of the Clay school, is seriously ill.

The A. O. U. W. chorus class will hold a rehearsal at 41 West Main street this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Ryan will entertain the Social Aid club at her home, 406 South Clinton street.

C. E. Means, representing Lutz Bros.' pickling and preserving works at Allegheny, Pa., is registered at the Harmon.

Ora Seaney, the man milliner, has returned from Paris and New York, where he has been for the last four months studying the latest styles.

J. F. Schell, the well known real estate and loan dealer, is suffering from a sprained wrist. He suffered the accident while sleigh riding last week.

Dr. H. A. Duemling went to Albion, Ind., today to perform a surgical operation on Mrs. George O. Russell, jr., assisted by Drs. Rolff and Hays.

If the good sleighing continues Grace Reformed church will have a sleighing party out to the farm of Jacob Rudisill, three miles north of the city, tomorrow evening.

Elder W. R. Dexter, of Millford, Ind., will begin a series of Bible doctrinal discourses at Zolt's hall, corner Creighton avenue and Gay street, tomorrow evening, to continue indefinitely.

The Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church have made arrangements for a grand inaugural concert on the great organ, which will soon be in place in the new church. The recital will be on Monday, March 1, and Harrison M. Wild will be the organist. The Linden and Haydn quartets will sing at the concert.

Owing to an increase in the number of diphtheria cases in the neighborhood of the St. Peter's school the parochial authorities will probably close the doors of the institution for a short time. At a meeting of the health board this action was deemed advisable. Two new cases reported at the health office today are in the neighborhood of the school.

"Owney," the tramp dog, who is familiar to the mail clerks who have headquarters in Fort Wayne and those who run through here, was the attraction at the Indianapolis bench show all of last week. Everybody has heard of Owney. He has made himself famous as a globe trotter and has visited all the large cities in the country, all "on his face." His method of procedure is to hop into a mail car when the notion for travel strikes him and ride till he wants to stop. The mail clerks all know and love him and minister to his every want with no complaint. Owney's last visit to this city was about one year ago.

WANTED—Horse, to keep for his board. Light work, good care. Call at 54 East Washington street, between 5:30 and 7:30.

ARBITRATION.

Proposition to Make the Treaty Discussion With Open Doors.

The Ticket Brokerage Question Allowed to go Over a Few Days—Other News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The first question that arose in the executive session was a motion by Senator Hill that the arbitration treaty be discussed in open session instead of behind closed doors. He said that it was a matter in which the people were greatly interested and which ought to be public. There was nothing in the treaty or in its discussion that demanded secrecy. He was followed by Senator Gray, of Delaware, a member of the committee on foreign relations, who opposed public discussion. He said that on a matter dealing with foreign governments senators ought to be free and unhampered in the expression of views which could only be when the senate was held behind closed doors.

The senate committee on interstate commerce today considered the bill to the present ticket brokerage. Without coming to a definite conclusion the committee adjourned until Wednesday, though the opinion was expressed that it would be useless to report the bill this session because of the opposition which would prevent the passage of any bill at this session. The position of the railroads in the last campaign was the basis of some opposition by the committee, and alleged attempts by the roads to evade the inter-state commerce law was urged, especially by Senators Gorman, Chandler and Chilton. No vote was taken, but there was general acquiescence in the view that it would be best to allow the bill to go over until the next congress, when it was suggested the evils complained of could be remedied by a general amendment to the inter-state commerce law. At the meeting of the committee next Wednesday the bill may be taken up again in view of the fact that there was no formal action at today's meeting.

Representative George Washington Murray, of South Carolina, the only colored member of the house who, it was reported several days ago, would object on Wednesday during the counting of the electoral vote of the recording of South Carolina's vote, on the ground that the election laws of that state were unconstitutional, today announced that he had abandoned all idea of interrupting the proceedings on Wednesday. Mr. Murray, after looking into the precedents and consulting with his party leaders, concluded that nothing could be effected by such a dramatic action, as he said: "Some harm might result." He has, therefore, filed the memorials from the representatives of his state in the usual way and says that before the session closes he hopes to have an opportunity to discuss on the floor the questions which they involve.

A PHENOMENA OF NATURE.

The Greatest Living Wonder on Earth.

The above refers to a remarkable human being, five years of age. It was born in Miami county, Ind. Nature has so constructed this marvelous human being that the most learned physicians are unable to place it, in his or her proper category. It is bright and intelligent and enjoys the best of health. Nature has certainly gone out of its original course in this particular case, and any one who comes to see this wonder can but realize and appreciate their own normal condition. It will be placed on exhibition in this city, for ladies only, commencing today, February 8, daily, from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 until 5, and 7 until 9 p. m. A reputable lady physician will be in charge of the exhibition and will take particular pains to explain the peculiarities of this living wonder. Place of exhibition, 130 Calhoun street. Admission, 15 cents. For ladies exclusively.

A SAILOR LAD IS HE.

J. R. Davis Solicits Aid From the Masonic and Odd Fellows Fraternities.

A sailor, giving the name of J. R. Davis, is soliciting aid in the city, his field of labor being among the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. That he has at one time been in good standing in these orders is evidenced by his familiarity with the secret signs of each, but as an investigation immediately follows such applications for assistance, he has been weighed and found wanting.

At least it is claimed by Masons who have looked the matter up that the man is not an affiliated member of the order at present, and that he should be given a cold shoulder. If this is true Mr. Davis is nothing short of an impostor.

LIBEL SUIT.

C. L. Magee and William Flinn vs. Commercial Gazette.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—The suit for criminal libel of State Senators C. L. Magee and William Flinn against the Commercial Gazette was opened today. The suit was caused by the publication in the Commercial Gazette of an article during the campaign for the presidential nomination, in which Magee and Flinn were charged with selling out to Hanna. Several witnesses were examined today, and the deposition of National Chairman Hanna was read, denying the statements in the Commercial Gazette article. A suit against the Press on the same charge is also pending.

BOURKE AND MARK.

The Distinguished New Yorker Calls on Hanna.

Gives the Press Correspondents No Information When Approached for an Interview.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, arrived in the city shortly before noon today and went directly to the office of M. A. Hanna, where an extended conference was held between the New Yorker and the national chairman. To an Associated Press representative Mr. Cockran said that he was not seeking any public office; that he did not expect to be offered a place under the incoming administration and that even if one should be tendered him it would not be accepted. Asked if he intended to go to Canton from Cleveland, Mr. Cockran replied in the negative, adding that he expected to return to New York this evening, and within a few days would start for Europe. Mr. Cockran declared that his visit to Mr. Hanna had no political significance. Later Mr. Hanna escorted his distinguished visitor to the Union club for lunch, where their conference was continued for some time during the afternoon.

UNCLE SAM TO SAVE.

Order Reducing the Number of Pension Agencies One-Half.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has signed, on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Francis, an important order reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine.

The agencies at Concord, N. H., and Augusta, Maine, are discontinued, and payments hitherto made there are ordered made from the agency at Boston; the pensioners heretofore paid at Buffalo, N. Y., are to be paid from New York city; those at Pittsburg from the Philadelphia agency; those at Louisville and Knoxville from Washington; those at Detroit from Indianapolis; those at Milwaukee from Chicago; those at Des Moines and Topeka from St. Louis, where a new agency is established.

WAS TIRED OF LIVING.

Body of Gustav Jerecko Found Hanging to a Bedpost.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Gustav Jerecko, twenty-nine years old, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a bedpost at his residence, No. 20 Goethe street. Mrs. Jerecko found her husband's body later, and the police at the Larrabee street station were notified. They removed the body to No. 11 Adams street. Jerecko had been unable to find employment for some time, and it is thought committed suicide on that account.

Big Mortgage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The National Linseed Oil company has placed a first mortgage on its principal plants to secure an issue of $1,500,000 of fifteen-year 6 per cent. gold bonds. The object is to increase the working capital, retire the floating indebtedness and outstanding debenture bonds. The Central Trust company of New York, is the trustee. This according to the company's secretary does not increase the indebtedness, and will much improve the financial condition of the company.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wheat, Feb., 75¢; May, 76⅛@76¾¢; July, 72¾@72⅞¢; Sept., 70⅞¢.

Corn, Feb., 21⅞@22¢; May, 23⅞@24¢; July, 25¢; Sept., 25⅞¢.

Oats, Feb., 15⅞¢; May, 17⅞¢; July, 18¢.

Pork, Feb., $7.55; May, $7.65; July, $7.80.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Mercantile Association was held Saturday last at their office in the Arcade building.

The Secretary and Treasurer's annual report show the Association is progressive and prosperous. The members were only assessed seven dollars each during the year just passed and, out of this extremely low premium, all claims and expenses were paid.

The Mercantile only accepts the very best risks, such as merchants, professional men, bankers, commercial travelers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., and in consequence the cost per member is exceedingly small.

An election of officers and directors resulted as follows:

Hon. Louis J. Bobilya, president.

Geo. W. Pilley, vice president.

W. S. Buck, secretary and treasurer.

Frank E. Riblet, chairman board of directors.

Geo. B. Saylor, H. F. Grage and W. B. Lawson, directors.

Association Council, Randall & Doughman and J. B. Harper.

Association Surgeon, Dr. A. P. Buchman.

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BIBLE AND CAR.

Book Used at McKinley's Inaugural.

The Car Which Will Carry the President-elect From Canton to Washington.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Bishop Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was in in Pittsburg last evening en route to Washington to arrange for the entertainment of the members of the committee appointed to present to Major McKinley a Bible for use in the inaugural ceremonies.

"The Bible upon which Major William McKinley will take his oath of office on the 4th of March, as the president of the United States will be a very fine and elegant volume," said Bishop Arnett. "The book will be donated to Major McKinley for this purpose as the gift of the African Methodist Episcopal church. It is now being printed in Cincinnati by the Methodist Book Publishing house. It will be handsomely bound and lined front and back with silk, with a suitable dedicatory inscription upon the inside. On the outside there will be a beautiful gold plate in the form of a shield, on which the name of the president, the date, the name of the donors, etc., will be handsomely engraved. The bible will be enclosed in a handsome box made of native Ohio wood and gold mounted."

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 8.—President-elect McKinley will go from Canton to Washington on a remarkable car. It is a private car without a name, save that it is known all over the Panhandle system as "No. 38." The walls of it are of white oak, planked solid instead of the usual studding. If it should roll down an embankment the sides would not break and it would resist almost any kind of shock in a collision. The top is a double frame work of steel and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge indestructible box. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangements of everything pertaining to human comfort. It has an old fashioned log fire place and two palatial bedroom apartments and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare China.

CHARITY CONFERENCE

Will Be Held at New Orleans in March.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A special meeting of the national conference of charities and correction will occur at New Orleans March 4 to 7, 1897. The meeting will follow directly after Mardi Gras and the members of the conference will be able to use the reduced railroad fares, provided they reach New Orleans not later than March 1.

The object of the conference is to discuss the great problems of charity and charity organization, public care of the poor, alms houses, hospitals, care of the insane, feeble-minded, etc., together with prison reform in its various branches.

The conference will be attended by many of the members of the national conference of charities and correction from all parts of the country, and the governors of the southern states and the various charitable organizations of the south have been requested to appoint delegates.

Several of the governors have already met this request. It is expected that this meeting will result in the establishment of a permanent organization in the south similar to the New England conference of charities and the state conferences which are held in ten states.

MERCHANT TAILORS

Holding a Three Days' Convention at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Leading merchant tailors from all parts of the country are gathered here today for a three days' convention, the first session of which does not begin until tomorrow. The delegates devoted today generally to informal discussion on questions of interest to the trade. One of the chief subjects to be taken up is the tariff, which the tailors are anxious to have largely increased on foreign goods. They say the difference in wages in this country and England is so great as to seriously interfere with the home trade. Another object of the convention will be to bring about uniformity of dress throughout the country. It is claimed that Americans now fix the fashions for the world in gentlemen's garments. On Friday the delegates will go to Canton on a special train to visit President-elect McKinley.

Death of a Rich Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Albert Merritt Billings, founder of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, Home National bank and the Home Savings bank, whose wealth is estimated at $20,000,000, died last evening at 6:30 o'clock in his home, 601 West Lake street. His fortune consists of real estate, bank and railroad stocks and cash. He was considered one of the shrewdest capitalists in the country, and his deals among the different railroads of this country have been conspicuous in the history of the financial world.

Disbelieved the Woman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wm. Clark Noble, the sculptor, who was charged with grand larceny of $2,000 under promise of marriage by Julia Adelaide Price, his former model, was discharged by the examining magistrate today, the magistrate stating that he did not believe Miss Price's allegations.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Improvements in the City's Garbage System Assured.

Several New Wagons To be Built—Street Car Fender Ordinance to Come Up at the Next Council Meeting.

The board of public works met in regular session this afternoon and transacted routine business. Previous to the session Peter Eggeman, of the board, stated to a SENTINEL reporter that some extensive improvements in the garbage system would be made soon and would be in full operation when spring arrives. He said that it is intended to have several new wagons built and a system of routes laid out so that every part of the city can be visited often enough to assure cleanliness.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular council meeting will be held tomorrow evening, at which time the annual reports of the boards of public safety and public works will be received. Councilman Waltemath's fender ordinance will again be presented in an amended form and will undoubtedly pass. By the amendments the fenders will not extend out beyond the front part of the cars, but will be suspended underneath. There are a few other changes which are said to be satisfactory to the street railway company.

ROUGHLY TREATED.

Cowboys' Greeting of Theatrical People in Montana.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Superintendent Russell Harding, of the Great Northern railway, has received a report from the agent at Shelby Junction, Mont., to the effect that the members of the Columbia Opera company were roughly treated by a gang of cowboys upon their arrival there. As the train carrying the theatrical people pulled into the depot the cowboys greeted it with a fusilade from their revolvers. After the tenderfeet had alighted, the cowboys proceeded to enliven them. For three hours the members of the opera company were terrorized, their tormentors firing revolvers, fighting with the men and insulting the women. When the station agent interfered the cowboys threatened to kill him and he was compelled to hide in a warehouse near by. The sheriff was notified, and armed with a warrant, is searching for the perpetrators of the outrage.

NOTED LAWYER DEAD.

Charles W. Brooke Passes Away at New Brighton, S. I.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Brooke, the noted criminal lawyer, died at the S. R. Smith infirmary, at New Brighton, S.I. He was taken ill January 23, while conducting the Fleeman trial in this city. An examination showed that he was suffering from a cancer in the intestines, and that his condition was critical. An operation was performed a few days later, and the patient gave encouraging signs of recovery until yesterday afternoon, when a rapid decline set in. A further examination showed that septicaemia had begun and that the cancer had eaten its way through the peritoneum. His condition was then declared hopeless, and his son, Charles Lox Brooke, and his brother, Alexander Brooke, were summoned.

MURDER AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Nels Benson Killed by an Unknown Man and Woman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—Nels Benson, thirty years old, was murdered shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The perpetrators of the crime are known to be a man and a woman, as the affair was witnessed by several boys. The instrument in inflicting the wounds which resulted in Benson's death was a Swedish dagger, part of the blade of which was found near the scene of the crime.

Reform in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"No colony in the world with the exceptions of Canada and New South Wales will have as large a measure of liberty as Cuba will have when the new reform scheme is fully developed," said Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, last night. The minister had before him the full project for the reformation of the system of government of Cuba as gazetted in Madrid yesterday, and had made an analysis of the document with the result that he arrived at the conclusion indicated. No time is set for the application of the reforms.

The Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Up to 9:30 o'clock this morning the navy department had received no word from the North Atlantic squadron, which is supposed to be lying off Charleston. The officials do not credit the report of the grounding of the New York off Hatteras, and say they would be promptly advised by the life saving stations over their telephone line of any such accident.

Goddard Won.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 6.—In the prize fight between "Joe" Goddard, of Australia, and "Nick" Dooley, the former won in the second round.

Carl White has gone to Akron, Ohio, to reside.

FUN THAT HARMS.

Northside School Boys Snowball a Little Girl.

Misses Florence McMillan and Grace Perrin Receive Injuries of a Serious Nature—Other Accidents.

Schoolboy enthusiasm must have an outlet somewhere, but when it runs to the indiscriminate snowballing of tender children, the so called fun ought to stop. Throwing snowballs is, in itself, an innocent pastime in which our fathers and our fathers' fathers indulged in, but like almost every other good thing, it can be carried into a vicious practice.

The boys of the Bloomingdale school have been indulging in the sport to the harmful extreme. At present two little girls are confined to their homes as a direct result of injuries received at the hands of these juvenile ruffians. The victims are Florence, the nine-year-old daughter of John McMillan, and Grace, the daughter of John Perrin. The former suffers from a badly bruised eye and the latter from nervous prostration, induced by the frequent onslaughts of the boys with snowballs.

Superintendent Study will not tolerate such actions and only recently he administered a severe reprimand to a number of Clay school pupils, suspending some of them. Their offenses were not the same as this one, but one is as deserving of punishment as the other one.

WAS THRILLING.

Dr. L. P. Drayer, the city bacteriologist, while in the act of alighting from a Bolt line car this morning, stepped upon a loose piece of ice, which caused him to slip before he had released his hold on the hand rail. In trying to save himself from falling he retained his grip and was dragged some distance. He sustained only a few scratches. It might have been worse.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Dr. Easlen has returned from Elida, Ohio, where he was called to attend his father and brother. The elder Easlen fell on the ice Saturday and fractured two ribs and an hour later his son fell out of a haymow and fractured his collar bone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Nice Program Arranged for the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

At the West Jefferson street Church of Christ T. J. Legg, state Sunday school evangelist, of the Christian church, will hold a Sunday school institute all this week, beginning tomorrow evening. Each evening a program of recitations and music will be presented by some department of the Sunday school. Mr. Legg will have entire charge of the institute work, which will be interesting and helpful to all Sunday school workers.

VIEWED BY MANY.

Friends Gaze on the Dead Face of Mary Tiernan.

Funeral Arrangements Completed—Death of Henry Hollinger and William Poulson—Several Children Called Home.

The funeral arrangements of the late pioneer resident, Mrs. Mary Tiernan, have been completed. The obsequies will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., from the Cathedral, Father Brammer officiating. The pall bearers will be the grandchildren of the deceased, as follows: Michael and William Connors, John and Hugh Tancey, John and Martin O'Brien. All day Sunday the remains were viewed by friends of the departed, of whom there are hundreds upon hundreds living in this city and county, who have known her these many years.

POULSON.

William Poulson died Saturday evening at the residence of his son, Britton Poulson, on Spy Run avenue, of old age. He had been ailing for some time, and the cold weather of the past few weeks no doubt hastened the end. He was born in Virginia eighty-three years ago, but when a young man removed to Holmes county, Ohio, where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Fort Wayne and made his home with his son. Three other sons live in Ohio. The remains will be shipped to Ashville, Ohio, this afternoon for interment.

MERRIMAN.

Mrs. Malinda, wife of Freeman Merriman, of Jefferson township, Whitley county, died yesterday of anaemia, aged sixty-one years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. The deceased had many friends in this city, who will learn of her demise with much sorrow.

OTHER DEATHS.

Henry M. Hollinger, of 87 Wagner street, died at his home Sunday, of consumption, age fifty-three years. The funeral will take place from the late home of the deceased tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Philopena, the two days old daughter of Casper Hartung, of 265 East Wayne street, died Sunday and the funeral occurred this afternoon.

Ethel G., the six-year-old daughter of O. P. Parker, died, of inflammation of the bowels this morning. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the house, corner of Reed and Hurd streets.

Elizabeth, the twelve-year-old daughter of Gustave Scheffler, died Sunday afternoon of meningitis. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 108 Ewing street, Rev. Lahr officiating.

Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson, wife of the well known produce buyer, died of paralysis last Saturday night at the family residence, 177 Montgomery street. She was seventy years of age and an old resident of the city.

The funeral of Charles L. Weber, whose remains were brought home from New York last Saturday, will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

County Treasurer Hunter Sells Property for Nonpayment.

Cases on Trial and Disposed of by the Different Courts of the City.

County Treasurer L. C. Hunter was busy today with delinquent tax sales. There are a large number of pieces of real estate, most of them in the city, to be sold this year for the non-payment of taxes. Up to noon over fifty pieces had been sold, and others are to be offered this afternoon.

The case of John McCleve against John and Charles Bleo on a note and to set aside a fraudulent conveyance of property is on trial before a jury and Judge Dawson in the superior court.

Justice Bullerman has been engaged for the last two days in hearing the paternity suit of Mary Wohler against Claude Moore and resumed the hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The evidence is sensational and the case is being hotly contested. E. V. Emrick and Prosecutor Dougleman represent the girl and Phil Colerick and Eli Stump are for the defense.

The case of Pfeiffer against the Nickel Plate Railroad company for damages, the trial of which was to have been commenced in the circuit court this morning, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, Zollars & Worden, attorneys, has begun suit in the circuit court to recover $429.83 from the Fort Wayne Consolidated Railroad company for coal delivered to the defendant.

Deputy Sheriff Lindeman has taken Albert Rathert to the northern Indiana prison. The prisoner was sent up for forgery for two years.

Clinton Cronse, arrested for forging a check of $19.45 and passing it at Fred Barrett's in Nebraska, was bound over to court in the sum of $1,000. He pleaded guilty.

Judge O'Rourke sentenced Henry Harkenrider and Albert Newman to jail for thirty days and then suspended sentence. They were arrested for larceny.

In the case of Branes against George a verdict for $153.81 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Virgil Boggs and Annie Burrell have been licensed to wed.

LIKE CATS AND DOGS

Family Scrimmage Takes Place in Duck Alley.

Officers Dispatched to the Scene to Restore Peace—Pigeon Thieves Abroad in the Land—Police Notes.

The Sunday quiet which usually pervades the Duck alley district was seriously disturbed last night by a family row, in which a goodly number of denizens of that thoroughfare participated. A call for assistance was sent to the police station and Superintendent Gorsline sent over Officers Rohrer and Elliott to restore peace and make arrests if advisable. It proved to be something on the order of hair pulling match and in the melee some five or six families were interested. The belligerents were finally separated and before the officers left there was a general hand-shaking and the hatchet was buried deep in the ground. No arrests were made.

AGAIN AT IT.

Pigeon thieves have renewed their depredations and the officers have again been detailed to run down the guilty parties, if possible. Superintendent Gorsline received information this morning that seventeen pigeons of various varieties were stolen Saturday night from the premises of Henry Klonke, at 411 East Lewis street. Some of the birds were of fancy breed and quite valuable.

SALOONKEEPER ARRESTED.

Charles Gruber, the Broadway saloonkeeper, was arrested this morning, charged with violating the Nicholson law. The officers say that the saloon was occupied by card players during hours when it was against the law, and that the screens were not removed as provided in the statute. The case was set for a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE RECEIVER'S SALE
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Never have such bargains been offered—never. Velvet and moquette carpet sold at the price of ingrain carpets. Buy your spring embroideries and white goods at this sale and save almost half.
BEN ROTHSCHILD,
Receiver.

Mrs. Charles Comparet, who has been sick and threatened with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery.

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QUALITY,
ASSORTMENT.

ENTER more largely into the act of buying than anything else. If the PRICE is right, the QUALITY good, ASSORTMENT complete, buying is easy. That is what makes buying easy at our store. We have the stock, the prices, the quality, and can suit the wants of all in—

FURNITURE AND STOVES.

Our Spring stock of BABY CARRIAGES has just arrived.

PICKARD BROS.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—"In Mizzoura."
Entertainment—People's Lyceum Course at the Berry Street M. E. Church; concert at Schroeder's Hall by the Wayne Tent Band.
Clubs—Shakespeare Club, discussion of Current Events and Musicians.
Lodges—Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne No. 95, Order of Ben Hur.

THE Cubans are not falling over themselves to accept Spain's offer of pardon.

AND now it is said that Marcus A. Hanna will go into the cabinet as postmaster general.

THE first bill introduced in the Utah legislature by a woman representative was aimed at the high theater hat.

IT is said that the position of consul general at Paris is worth $20,000 a year. And this is "Uncle Jack" Gowdy's reward for political services. Who was it that said "politics don't pay?"

GEO. W. SHANKLIN, of Evansville, Ind., brother of John G. Shanklin, of the Evansville Courier, died at Washington Saturday from heart trouble and dropsy. Mr. Shanklin was forty-four years old at the time of his death. Before his illness he was the Washington correspondent for several Indiana papers.

COXEY'S latest is the United States party, composed of himself and Carl Browne. He probably selected that name because it can appropriately be abbreviated "Us."

RUSSELL SAGE says that rich people should not be extravagant and in pursuance of his saying has made up his mind to make his ten cent necktie do until spring.

QUEEN LIL hints that the next administration might cover itself with glory by restoring her to her throne. But the next administration isn't at all likely to convey itself into a "heir restorer."

"GIVE me a slow girl," says Sam Jones. Sam is particular. Some folks would be middling glad to get almost any kind if she were willing to look after the furnace and keep the sidewalk clean.

THE new woman has broken out in Boston with a demand for an ambassadorship under the McKinley administration. If the women take to office hunting the presidential position will be full of woes.

THE Garrett Clipper is threatened with a libel suit. It seems that the Clipper got the idea that the J. C. Henry who is mixed up in the case of the Huntington bank vs. J. C. Henry et al. was a J. C. Henry, of Auburn, and it said some unkind things about him.

THE figure nine dropped into the calendar January 1, 1889, and it will stay there 111 years from that date, or until December 31, 1999. No other figure has had such a consecutive run, and the nine itself has only once before been in the race which lasted over a century in which it continually figured.

GEN. REUB. WILLIAMS, of the Warsaw Daily Times, was one of McKinley's callers Friday. General Williams is one of the veteran republican editors of the state, and could have a pretty good office under the new administration for the asking. But he will not ask.

A society has just been organized in Boston for the purpose of distinguishing mushrooms from toadstools. We have not learned what the process is, but presume that it is merely an elaboration of the old science, the principle of which was that if you ate it and it killed you it was a toadstool; but if you survived it was a mushroom.

THE Chicago Chronicle says that a delicate woman on the witness stand, being requested by a lawyer to "please state to the court exactly what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning," after a moment's reflection, replied: "Well, I washed my two children and got them ready for school and sewed a button on Johnny's coat and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I tidied up my sitting room and made two beds and watered my house plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it, and washed some lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes; and then I swept out my front entry and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher, asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and gave the groceryman an order and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down and rested for a few minutes before the clock struck 9. That's all." All!" said the dazed lawyer. "Excuse me, judge; I must get my breath before I call the next witness."

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COSTLY STABLE OUTFIT.

How Tewksbury Intends to Campaign Gentry and Robert J.

Lewis G. Tewksbury, the owner of John R. Gentry, 2:00½, and Robert J., 2:01½, is preparing to campaign his two-horse stable next season in a style which will be a revelation to the followers of harness racing, says the New York Sun. Besides Trainer E. R. Bowne, who is wintering the horses at Somerville, he has engaged a whole train of attendants, ordered a special car to be sumptuously furnished for the kings of the turf and their retinue, together with what is probably the most elaborate and costly stable equipment ever seen on the racing circuits.

Some time ago Tewksbury selected gold and black as the colors of the stable. Gentry and "The Jay" are to travel in a palace car. The two horses will occupy adjoining stalls, heavily padded, in one end of the car. In the center section are smaller stalls for the two runners that Trainer Bowne will take along with him to serve as pacemakers when the horses start against time, and four berths for the caretakers who look after Gentry, "The Jay," and the gallopers. The other end of the car, partitioned off from that occupied by the horses and attendants, is fitted up as a saloon and sleeping compartment for Bowne, his secretary, and John Haines, who is to be manager of the Tewksbury stables. It is said that Bowne's quarters will rival the stateroom of a modern car in luxurious fittings and furnishings. The car is to be ready about May 1.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

A meeting of the Young People's union has been called for tomorrow evening. It will be held at the Y. M. C. A. and will be presided over by W. E. Clapham, the president. The object of the meeting is to determine, if possible, upon the future course of the organization. If it can be found that its existence has proven a blessing, and if enough interest is manifested to assure a future of usefulness to the cause of Christianity, then the campaign will be reopened with great earnestness.

The union had its birth about a year ago, soon after the Chapman meeting, and was a direct result of that evangelistic crusade. It is intended to have a general discussion of the past, present and future affairs of the union tomorrow night, and the young people of the Evangelical churches composing it will, no doubt, turn out in large numbers.

THE Epworth League of the Methodists, the Baptist Union of the Baptists, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopalians, and the Interdenominational society, the Christian Endeavor, all made up of the active young people of their respective denominations, are well known to the public, but there is a less well known organization among Lutherans called the Luther League of America. It was organized at Pittsburg only a little more than a year ago, and already numbers nearly 60,000 members. The objects of this league are to encourage the formation of young people's societies in all Lutheran congregations, to stimulate to church activity, and to foster loyalty to the church. It was the outcome of combined efforts of state Leagues in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Jersey and Kansas. During the present year state leagues have been organized in Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky and North Carolina. The foundation of the National league was laid in New York city, where the first district league was formed, and from its very first inception there have been among its members societies representing churches of all known synodical affiliation. The Lutheran church is divided, there being four general bodies of equal power and similar authority. There have been other attempts to bring these divided followers of Luther closer together, but the Luther League of America has accomplished what others did not—get support from all.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

Recitals by European School—Program at Congregational Church.

The pupils of the European School of Music gave their first recital of the year at the school last Saturday evening. The program was an artistic one and was rendered in a manner that reflected great credit upon the talents of the young ladies, proving their thoroughness in technique and musical expression. Those who took part in the musicale were as follows: Misses Della Sauer, Thekla Duemling, Louise Pellens, Esther McDonald, Edna Rouss, Hazel Longacre, Myra Pellens, Edith Hughes, Cara Wheelock, Blanche Colter, Majorie Olds, Della Rossell, Elsie Chasler, Clara Paul, Phenie Michael, Katharine Hoffman, Grace Cunningham, Alice Dryer, Daisy Viberg, Reada Lamley, Belle McClure, Charlotte Lawry, Daisy Curry, Carrie Hughes, Christine Niehoff, Stella V. Swearingen, Margie Hanna.

An excellent musical program was rendered at the Congregational church last evening. The church choir sang the opening number, followed in order by a trio consisting of Misses Niehoff and Davis and Mr. Stouder, a soprano solo by Miss Niehoff, a trombone solo by N. S. Smith and a bass solo by F. E. Stouder.

The Sunday evening musical service has grown to be quite a popular attraction at Westminster church. In the rendering of last evening's program Misses Bussert and Long assisted. These ladies, with Miss Lindeman, Mr. Jennison and Mr. Bash, gave a splendid program consisting of eight numbers.

Don M. Dickinson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, ex-postmaster general and counsel for the United States before the Bering sea claims commission, which has concluded a several weeks' session at Victoria, B. C., has arrived from the north.

WHITE BREAD

Pleases the Eye, But Does Not Nourish the System.

Next to the outside covering of the wheat berry lies the part which under moisture and heat produces a microscopic growth, a sort of delicate fungus called diastase.

This, together with the saliva forms an amylolytic ferment which is absolutely necessary to digest the starch, which is the white part of the flour.

Therefore, whole wheat bread is digestible and nourishing, while white bread alone will not sustain life.

The parts next to the outside of the wheat berry also contain the albumen, gluten and phosphates, of which nature builds the gray matter in the brain and the nerve cells of the body. Brain workers need this part of wheat.

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HIGHWAYMEN ROB A BAKER.

Walter Sickles Is Relieved of $163 by Two Masked Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Walter Sickles, a baker living at Bishop and Forty-eighth streets, was held up near his home by two unknown men, who took $163 in cash from him and a gold watch and chain. Both wore masks. They were walking along Bishop street in the same direction as Sickles, and when he turned by them they faced him, and, telling him to throw up his hands, proceeded to search him. After getting the money, they told Sickles to continue south in Bishop street and not look back. Sickles did so, and went to the stock yards station, where he reported the matter. He could give no description of the men.

Was Drowned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 8.—The body of Cyrus Longnecker, a wealthy resident of Penn township, was found in a medow on the outskirts of Manheim yesterday morning. It is supposed that he fell into a stream and was drowned.

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A REALIZED IDEAL.

Miss Rossiter sat alone in the library, gazing rather pensively into the fire. When the servant came with the lights, she had sent him away, saying that she preferred sitting by the firelight, and now she leaned back luxuriously in her great easy chair, preparatory to the rather unusual indulgence of an introspective mood.

She could not be called introspective as a general thing, for she was far too busy with charities, flower missions, Tolstoi clubs, church and society in all their fullness, to allow herself the popular fad of self analysis, and then there was Tom Lenfield. She had been engaged to Tom for nearly a year.

He was a dear good fellow and was succeeding so well in his business, and yet—well, she was vaguely conscious that she had not been as deeply disappointed as an engaged girl should be when she had received his note that day telling her he had been called out of town unexpectedly and might not be able to return in time to be with her that evening, as he had planned.

She wondered if, after all, she did love him as she should.

She sighed a little and determined to allow herself the pleasure of feeling rather miserable upon this subject.

Tom was a dear, she thought, but if he only had a little more love and appreciation for the things she cared for!

Not that he was not all love and appreciation for her, she admitted to herself, for she knew that he considered her the very loveliest and cleverest girl in the world; still there was no denying that Tom was rather slow sometimes, and so practical. She remembered how at the art exhibition they had stopped before a picture of the impressionist school that was the thing to admire. To be quite honest, she was not entirely sure whether she really understood and admired it herself, but she had heard so much talk about it from people whose judgment she held to be entirely above criticism that she had at last persuaded herself that to her, too, it was replete with life and meaning.

At any rate it was annoying to have Tom look at her in undisguised amazement as she praised its virtues and to hear him exclaim: "That daub! You surely don't admire that?" But then he was so penitent when she had explained it to him, and even if he did not understand it was pleasant to hear him say: "You are the cleverest girl, Nan. I often wonder how you can care for a fellow whose only pretense to good taste is his love for you." She remembered how, a few weeks ago, at a symphony concert, she had looked into Tom's face to see if in some degree he did not feel the joy of the music that flooded her soul.

He was fond of music, in his way, but he was candid enough to confess that a bright, pleasing bit of light opera brought far more pleasurable emotions to him than the most soulful melodies of the great masters.

On this particular occasion Miss Rossiter remembered that he had returned her rapt expression with one of anxiety and had murmured tenderly: "What is it, darling? Are you sitting in a draft?"

Oh, dear, it was always drafts, or something equally annoying to her. She wondered, if she could choose for herself, what her ideal picture would be like.

She pictured to herself several types of her own creation, finally wavering between a dreamy Burne-Jones figure and a hero of the Chevalier Bayard type, so dear to most women. Somehow or other Tom's vigorous personality would persist in mixing itself up with her brain portraits until they were such a sad composite that in despair she gave up the personal appearance of her ideal.

"Not that I care so much for looks," she said to herself, "but how pleasant it would be to have a lover who understood my every thought, who anticipated every wish, and who would know what I was about to say before the words were formed, whose knowledge was boundless, and whose soul should be in touch with all that was good and true and beautiful."

Oh, if she could but see such a one, she thought to herself, how she could unburden her soul to him. Conversation would be a rapture, and how ennobling, how elevating, life with such a one would be! Just at this point in her reverie Miss Rossiter (who rather prided herself upon her calmness under the most surprising and trying circumstances) gave a sudden start and exclamation. She rubbed her eyes and gave herself a little pinch to see if she could be dreaming. No, she was wide awake, and in the easy chair near her sat a man, a stranger to her. Strange to say, she felt neither alarmed nor embarrassed, and after the moment of surprise at this sudden visitation she stole another look at her unexpected companion, who was gazing intently into the fire.

He was rather tall and slender, and his regular features and dark, dreamy eyes were pleasant to look upon.

She had a vague impression of familiarity as she watched him, and a haunting resemblance to some one, perhaps a mere brain image, puzzled her.

Just then he turned toward her and smiled slightly.

"I do not wonder that you like to sit here," he said in courteous accents. "It is a pleasant room and gratifies one's esthetic sense. You love to watch the firelight glimmer through the room, now playing upon the gilt of the picture frames, or suddenly lighting for a moment some dusky corner; but, best of all, you like to watch the warm glow leap over that marble Psyche. You have a passion for color."

"Yes," she said wonderingly, "but how did you know? Who are you?"

"There is no thought of yours that I do not know," he said, "and I came here in response to your wish. I am your longed for kindred soul—your realized ideal."

Miss Rossiter was silent for a moment and sat vainly trying to recall the theories that Herr Gundlach had advanced before the German club concerning kindred souls and affinities. If she remembered rightly, he had said that each soul had a kindred soul, but that sometimes there were limitations of time and space which in another world—but just here the stranger interrupted her thoughts by saying:

"Yes, that is true. But sometimes, under peculiar conditions, as tonight, time and space are as nothing. And so it is that I am with you now."

He ceased speaking. Surely it was the opportunity of Miss Rossiter's life for unbounded soul revelations; but, odd to relate, she felt strangely silent.

A number of naturally curious questions flitted through her brain, but she checked her thoughts a little guiltily, as it occurred to her that in all probability the stranger was cognizant of her thoughts and might consider her inquisitive.

"No," he remarked politely, "I am not permitted to reveal the laws which govern me, nor can I tell how long I may be able to remain with you."

Then he really did know what she was thinking.

She had never imagined how very perplexing it would be to constantly control one's thoughts—to put a check rein on them, to quote Tom's language.

She turned a little uneasily in her chair, and in doing so inadvertently revealed one of her daintily slippered feet.

Now, Tom had a special weakness for a dainty slipper, as she well knew, and, forgetting for a moment that it was not Tom who sat there, she looked up in apparent unconsciousness of any little feminine art, only to meet an amused smile in the stranger's eyes.

"Yes, most men like to see a pretty slipper," he commented benevolently. "A coquettishly placed ribbon, a flower in the hair, are so many arrows to the masculine heart. Little men dream of the time and thought that have been given to what seems to them some unconscious little arrangement."

Miss Rossiter flushed angrily and drew her foot back with a jerk. Really, this thing of laying bare one's every little thought was too much, and yet was it not exactly what she had wished for—to be perfectly understood?

She ought to be above such little weaknesses anyhow.

Perhaps if she tried books the conversation might become more animated.

The stranger followed her glance as it rested on a small table near her, where several books were lying.

"You have been reading," he remarked. "Ah, yes, I see—Ibsen, Browning, Tolstoi." He smiled a little wearily.

"You, of course, have read them all," said Miss Rossiter a little shyly, for she happened to think that "boundless knowledge" was one of her wished for ideal's attributes.

"I? Oh, yes," he answered. "You do not quite know whether you care for Ibsen or not, do you?"

Now, this was indeed true, but as the president of an Ibsen club Miss Rossiter had never before faced the fact.

She was a clever girl and accustomed to being looked up to as quite an authority on literary matters by her own special coterie. Had not Dunning Jones, the most successful journalist in the city, told some one that Miss Rossiter was a very interesting girl, well read and up in everything? But before "unbounded knowledge" how could one talk easily or air one's little opinions?

For the first time in her life the self possessed, cultivated Miss Rossiter felt shy, crude and ignorant. She was really a very superior young woman, of lofty aims and ideals; but, being a very human and very charming person, she had her little limitations, all of which she would have confessed to you with refreshing candor. Still she could not help wondering for a moment if life with a person who "thoroughly understood" her would, after all, be as helpful as life with some one whose love exaggerated her virtues and blinded him to her defects.

As she said to her most intimate girl friend afterward: "It never occurred to me before just how many of my so-called virtues were called out just because Tom thought I possessed them.

"You see that touched me so, the implicit confidence in me, that I would immediately proceed to cultivate all my supposed good qualities, so that I might keep my place in Tom's regard with greater satisfaction to myself."

This might retorm'd to, however, she did not allow herself to so distinctly formulate the thought.

Once more she turned the conversation to books, to art and to music. But what pleasure could there be in a conversation where the other party concerned knew before she spoke all that she would say? He even indirectly apologized once for anticipating her.

"I cannot help it, you see," he said. "I came in answer to your wish, burdened with the conditions it imposed upon me.

"It does make conversation awkward, I admit, but we may as well make the best of it, for I am powerless to leave you unless"—

"Unless what?" said Miss Rossiter with more of the "speed the parting guest" in her tone than was consistent with true politeness, but the stranger only smiled and looked once more into the fire.

A sense of injury commenced to rankle in Miss Rossiter's mind. "And all because of a foolish wish, that I have heard a dozen girls make, my life is to be spoiled in this way," she thought. Perhaps Tom would not have loved her so deeply had he really understood her.

The past tense of that last thought sent a pang through her heart. Was she always to be tied to this dreadful mind reader of a realized ideal?

She supposed the only thing left her to do was to live upon such a high plane that she need not object or fear to be as a printed page for him to read.

And yet, oh, the weariness of the idea!

No more half severe, half coquettish lectures to Tom on his stupidity, always ending in increased adoration on his part and increased affection on hers, for it always pleased her fancy, after having firmly established her claim to idealship in Tom's mind, to be so extremely gracious and penitently affectionate that the "large and appreciative audience of one," as Tom remarked, went home happy.

But all those old, happy times were over, she thought.

Such a deep pity for herself filled Miss Rossiter's mind that the great tears gathered in her eyes, and one had escaped from beneath the long lashes and was slowly rolling down her cheek when two strong arms suddenly enfolded her, and a sympathetic voice, Tom's voice, was saying, "What in the world are you dreaming about, you poor dear?"

Now, Miss Rossiter was not as a rule wildly demonstrative, but upon this occasion her manner was warm enough to gratify the most ardent lover.

She clung to Tom as if he had just been rescued from some dreadful calamity and she feared to lose him again, and when he begged her to tell him what was the matter, that he "didn't understand," she exclaimed rather hysterically: "Oh, that is the beauty of it. I don't want you to understand, Tom, dear, and I'm so glad you don't. I don't think I ever care to be understood again. It was only a dream, and he's gone, thank goodness, but you can never know how I suffered."

Tom looked deeply puzzled at these seemingly random and incoherent remarks, but at her express desire forbore questioning her. Whatever it was she had dreamed, the effect produced was that he had had a warmer welcome than ever before during their engagement, and he was satisfied.

At the next meeting of the German club Miss Rossiter, who a few weeks before had read a stirring paper advancing the theory that some time on this earth there would be a golden age, when kindred souls would live in the full delight of realized ideals, read an equally stirring paper combating and flatly contradicting her own pet theories.

On the way home from the club Mrs. Denny, who prided herself on finding the hidden springs which produced action in her friends' minds, suddenly remarked:

"Nan Rossiter, you have some reason for so suddenly changing your mind about those theories of yours."

"Yes," replied Miss Rossiter, with an inscrutable smile. "I have a reason, but that, as Kipling says, is another story, and one I refuse to tell."—Agnes Brown in Philadelphia Times.

Testing an Atlantic Cable For Leaks.

When the insulated strand, or the "core" of the cable, as it is henceforth called, passes from this operation, it must go to the testing room to determine if the insulation is really perfect, or if a little electricity still can escape from the copper. It would be useless to make this test in the air, since even without an insulator the current does not pass readily into air. It must be tested under water, in the medium in which it is to be employed. Shallow tanks filled with water receive each section, and after a section has lain 24 hours in the water in order to come to the same temperature as the water the test is applied. If the effect which ought to be produced on his galvanometer by passing into the core a certain quantity of electricity does not result, the electrician knows that there is a flaw and that the insulation is imperfect—that is, that the electricity is escaping.

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The Question of Luck.

In replying to the query, "Does not luck sometimes play a goodly part in a man's success?" Edward W. Bok, in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes:

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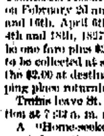

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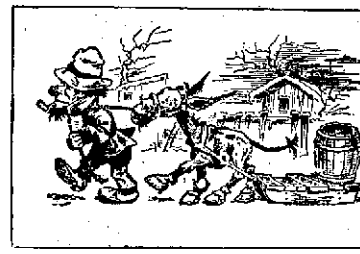

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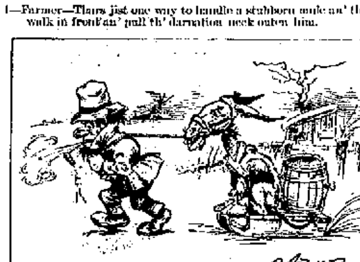

2—Mule—Ha! Ha!

A VETERAN GONE.

Engineer Andrew Koons Dies of Pneumonia.

Was Sick Only About Ten Days—Changes on the Wabash—Frank James Coming Back.

Andrew Koons died at his home, No. 212 Francis street, at 11 o'clock this morning, after a brief illness with acute pneumonia. A wife, three sons and three daughters are left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Koons was fifty-nine years old last December, and was born in Ohio, coming to Fort Wayne about thirty-three years ago. He has followed railroading ever since he was a boy, commencing as a brakeman on an eastern Ohio line. In 1863 he appeared in this city and took a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road. February 25, 1868, he was promoted to engineer, and for several years had a freight run on the road. Then he was given a passenger run, and since that time no man has a better record than he. In all the years he was engaged in the passenger service he never met with an accident wherein any of the trainmen or passengers were killed or injured. Mr. Koons made his last run a week ago last Thursday, coming in from Chicago that morning on No. 6. He complained then of feeling badly and went home. He grew rapidly worse until last Saturday, when there was an improvement and his family was led to believe that he would recover. Saturday evening, however, there was a change for the worse. Mr. Koons slowly began to sink and the decline was steady until death came to relieve him as stated above.

The funeral notice has not been arranged and we will not be able to announce it until tomorrow.

MANY PROMOTIONS TO FOLLOW.

The election of Frank Thomson as president of the Pennsylvania railroad means the promotion of over 1,000 officials on that system. The late Mr. Roberts was president of a number of organizations identified with the Pennsylvania company, and it remains to be seen whether Mr. Thomson will be called upon to fill the various vacancies caused by the former's death. Whether President Thomson will succeed his late predecessor as chairman of the board of control of the Joint Traffic association is a question. In certain quarters it is thought that the honor will go to President Depew if he can be induced to accept it. An effort is now being made to secure an early meeting. Aside from electing a chairman, the presidents may consider the present rate situation, which has become aggravated by reason of the anxiety of certain lines to secure business.

WABASH CHANGES.

Yesterday a number of changes went into effect on the Wabash road. A new time card became effective and locomotive men will have new terminals. Engines on trains 1, 2, 6 and 7 now run from Toledo to Peru and Peru to Tilton, and the stop at Andrews has been abandoned. On trains Nos. 2 and 7 engines are exchanged at Peru and Danville. First district, passenger trains are hauled by the following engines: No. 470, pulling trains 1 and 6, Engineers Ross and Fetterly; trains 2 and 7 are hauled by engine 393, Engineers McClure and Grady. Engine 412 will be held at Tilton as an extra; engine 392 will be held at Peru, and engine 586 at Toledo, both as extra engines. By this arrangement Superintendent Gould will have the locomotive crews under his immediate supervision.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Col. R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, went to St. Louis last night.

J. A. O'Rourke, a Pittsburg freight conductor, is sick and off duty.

Martin Hensler, of the Bass blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

George R. Blanchard has written a poem on the death of George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania lines.

Harry Evans, of the electric works, has applied for a patent on a bicycle handle-bar clip.

Charles Gaskins, of the Fort Wayne Iron works, is nursing a sore digit. The member came in contact with a buzz-saw.

T. N. Kuchor, traveling motive power inspector for the Pennsylvania company, returned Saturday evening from Chicago.

John Miles, day caller at the Nickel Plate round house, was compelled to take a lay off on account of an attack of the grip.

The Grand Trunk will on March 1 open its new shops at Toronto, which are large and provided with the most modern machinery.

Pennsylvania coaches 53 and 207 have been turned out of the Fort Wayne shops, looking like new cars in their new coat of paint.

Henry Peck, the machinist, who had a finger badly pinched at the electric works a few weeks ago, resumed work there this morning.

Mrs. A. Girard, wife of the well known Pittsburg shopman, has gone to Grand Rapids to see her son Tony, who has been ill for several days.

On Tuesday the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City took into Toledo forty-two car loads of oranges shipped from St. Louis to eastern markets.

The Wabash has just completed two passenger depots one at New Salem, Ill., and the other at Alpine, Ill. The old depots at these places were destroyed by fire.

Fred Nahrwald, a boilermaker, and John Cattox, a tinner, both employed in the Pittsburg shops, were able to resume work this morning, after being on the sick list.

Karl Zinck, of the E. & A. division, who was assisting in the engineer's office of the Pennsylvania company during the absence of A. C. Heslip, has returned to Lawrence Junction.

General Superintendent D. S. Hill, of the Lake Erie and Western road has been chosen president and a director of the railroad men's building and savings association at Indianapolis.

John Singleton has taken a position as apprentice in the Pittsburg shops and for awhile will work in the truck gang. The young man is a son of P. J. Singleton, the well known machinist.

Frank Opatz, J. D. White, Frank Girard, John Rupp, A. Rost, Henry Dryer and Owen Barry, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, who were off duty for various reasons, resumed work this morning.

As an economical measure, the freight car repair work of the West Shore and the New York Central is to be concentrated at the shops in Depew, and the passenger equipment repairs will be made at the shops in Albany.

The western roads have agreed to make a reduced rate for the meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists to be held at Lincoln, Neb., from February 8 to March 8. Tickets will be on sale February 7, 9, 15 and 22 and March 1.

Foreman John Kretsinger resumed charge of the Pittsburg planing mills this morning, having recovered from a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. Kretsinger, who has also been quite ill, is now sitting up and is improving rapidly.

Jerre O'Connor, the well known Pittsburg blacksmith, has a cancer on the back of his right hand which threatens to cause him much trouble. He is now unable to work on account of the disease. Dr. Stemen is treating the hand.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent testing room at the electric works, received a telegram from Van Wert last evening, stating that his brother-in-law, Joseph Cassell, had died in that city. As Mr. Willson had not heard of Mr. Cassell being sick, it is supposed here that he died very suddenly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willson will go to Van Wert this evening to remain until after the funeral.

Engineer Tom Dryer, of the Pittsburg, is off duty on account of sickness.

Supt. C. D. Law, who is at the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., is improving and hopes to be able to come home in a short time.

J. J. Wood and Charles Miller, who are engaged in invoicing the machinery in the works of the Siemens & Halske company, at Cicero, a suburb of Chicago, have returned to that place after spending Sunday in this city. They expect to complete the work this week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has announced that on April 1 it will reduce the rate on bituminous coal twenty-eight cents per ton from the mines to tidewater, Philadelphia, and twenty cents on all rail shipments to New Albany, Rotterdam Junction and other points where connection is made with New England roads.

The name Pan-Handle, which was given to the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis when the extension from Steubenville to Pittsburg was completed, was suggested by the fact that it was the first road to cross the Pan-Handle of West Virginia. The Pan-Handle of the state named is the long, narrow strip extending north between the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

August Beyrau, a member of the Pennsylvania bridge gang, is confined to his home by a serious cold, brought on by getting wet last Saturday. Mr. Beyrau was working on the bridge which spans Eel river at Columbia City on the day mentioned, when he lost his balance and fell, alighting in seven or eight feet of water. He was not injured by the fall otherwise than mentioned.

A car ferry system has been organized at Detroit to operate between that city and Toledo. The claim is made for it that it will carry coal and other freight from Toledo to Detroit and turn it over to the railroads in that city in shorter time than can be made by the all rail lines. Contracts have been let for the construction of two barges which will be able to carry twenty-eight cars on each trip.

The Pittsburg car shop absentee list is unusually large today, it containing about twenty names, of which the following are sick: L. H. Loos, C. Kimmel, H. C. C. Nonse, J. Potter, F. Manier, E. Leach, W. Henson, D. Thiele, J. Lenz, J. Wilhelm, G. Mayers, H. Matthewson, J. H. Cody, J. Kuttner, A. Bigony and L. Osenbaugh. Some of those men have been off duty several weeks.

Some surprise has been expressed that the locomotives on the Pennsylvania lines were not draped in memory of the dead president, says the Indianapolis Journal. It has been an established rule for many years not to drape locomotives, private cars or cabooses on such occasions, and seldom are any of the offices draped in respect to a deceased official. Never before have the offices been so generally draped as since the death of the late President Roberts.

Pittsburg Post: "The surprising slump in freight business on both the Fort Wayne and Pan-Handle during the past two years has been a hard blow to thousands of trainmen at Wall, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Dennison, Crestline and all other division points. Many of them had been trying to pay for homes and had managed to meet their obligations just as long as they had work, but they are now sorely pressed, and some of them have about given up all hope of relief. The increase in freight business, slight as it is, has made the through crews feel more hopeful and even the local trainmen are now expecting better things to come."

An impression prevails that the president of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg is president of the lines west of Pittsburg; this is not the case. The president of the lines east of Pittsburg is president of the Pennsylvania company, which operates the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis lines, and the Indianapolis and Vincennes, also operated by the Pennsylvania company; but James McCrea is president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Vandalia, the Cleveland and Pittsburg, the Erie and Pittsburg, and the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley. He is also first vice president of the lines first named, which are controlled by the Pennsylvania company. For the time being, Joseph Wood is president of the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern, and Robert Peters president of the Cincinnati and Covington.

John T. Leach, who has been looking after the interests of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association in Indianapolis, was home to spend Sunday, returning to the capital today.

The Perfection Manufacturing company of the north side recently undertook the manufacture of a newly invented machine for the fastening of buttons on shoes. Owing to some inaccuracies in the machine, work was suspended for a time. A. S. Bond, one of the principal stockholders, states that this imperfection has been remedied by improvements for which patent papers have been taken out. This would indicate that the works will soon be able to produce machines which will find a ready sale on the market and afford employment to a large number of men.

Ashley Times: "Wm. McNamara and J. K. Lawrence, a committee representing the citizens of Pierceton, met the Ashley, Kendallville and Southwestern railroad officials at Ashley Monday for the purpose of urging their claims for the new railroad. The greatest inducement they urge is that the line to Chili by way of Pierceton is about fifteen miles shorter than via Warsaw. As a further inducement they offer substantial assistance in the way of money and right of way. Pierceton is a live, hustling place of about 1,500, and with such men as Messrs. McNamara and Lawrence, will give Warsaw a hard fight, with the chances in their favor."

FRANK JAMES WILL RETURN HERE.

Frank James will return to this city February 15 and resume the office of general freight and passenger agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western, a position he resigned a year or two ago. The Toledo Bee, concerning Mr. James' appointment, says: "Mr. James came to Toledo in '73, the date of the opening of the Pennsylvania in this city, and was given the position of local freight agent. He opened up an office, but one month later was promoted to the position of general agent for the Pennsylvania company. He then opened an office in the Drummond block on Madison street, remaining there nineteen years and six months. November 1, 1892, he received an appointment as commissioner of the Colorado Traffic association at Denver, Colo., and remained there for two years. Shortly after returning he was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, but was there only a short time before receiving an urgent call from the Pennsylvania to return and assume the duties of local freight agent for that line. Mr. James accepted the call and has been with the Pennsylvania ever since. He is a man well qualified to fill any position in the freight service of any road and his friends of whom there are many will be pleased to learn of his promotion."

LOCAL LINES.

Sol D. Bayless lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., will confer the first degree this evening.

The Plymouth church Brotherhood meets in the lecture room this evening at 7:30.

The Shakespeare club will vary their program this evening with discussions on current events and musicians.

Miss Edith Tyler and Miss Edith White have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Bluffton and Ossian.

The Fleurmarie club, of New Haven, will give an oyster supper and literary entertainment tomorrow evening.

Miss Rose Starkel has resigned her position with the Seavey hardware store, to accept a similar position with a medical company in the Bass block.

F. R. Burrows has just produced a magnificent photograph of the Tippecanoe Minstrel company. The picture contains the faces of thirty-seven members.

Thomas O'Neill, of Lafayette, will be married tomorrow at St. Patrick's Catholic church, to Miss Katie Woulfe, the daughter of Mrs. Michael Woulfe, of 36 Melita street.

Frank W. Clark, representing E. E. Hart & Co., Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city. His firm manufactures a patent mop wringer, which he is placing upon the Fort Wayne market.

Chris Newcomer this morning received a welcome letter conveying the news that his brother, John, is located at Doniphan, Mo., and prospering. Mr. Newcomer had not heard from his brother for years and was not aware of his whereabouts, his last known residence having been in Ohio.

A Sure Something For Nothing.

The only time that we are sure that our readers get something for nothing is when those who are sick or out of health accept the great offer of free consultation by letter of Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is beyond doubt the most famous and successful physician in curing disease. You can write Dr. Greene about your case and he will send you his opinion, advice and fully explain your disease free. If you follow his directions a cure is sure.

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MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON WILL WITNESS A NOVELTY IN THE CONVENTION LINE.

Mothers From All Over the Country Will Meet to Discuss Nursery Science—How the Project Originated—Some of Those Interested.

The mothers of the nation are to gather in Washington and talk on subjects more or less connected with the nursery. Not all the mothers, of course, will be there, but a sufficient number of representative mothers to make a good showing. They will be present as delegates to the first national congress of mothers, which is to be held in the banquet hall of the Arlington hotel. The sessions are to last three days, beginning on Feb. 17.

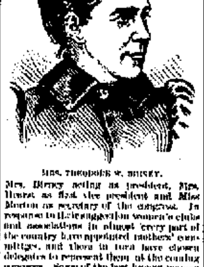
As this is the first time American mothers have ever held a congress, it is not possible to predict how many of them will be there or just what they will do. It is known, however, that well known women and a few men will read papers and make addresses. The topics will take a wide range, and the discussions will cover almost every subject connected with childhood and motherhood, from how to influence the development of character in children to the best method of punishing bad little boys who smoke cigarettes and make faces at the minister.

The idea of holding the congress was first presented by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney at the mothers' meeting at Chautauqua in the summer of 1895. The project was enthusiastically received. All the women present thought it would be a fine thing to have a national association of mothers and hold a national congress. So Mrs. Birney was encouraged to go ahead and work up the organization.

Mrs. Birney is a wealthy woman who lives in a fine mansion in Chevy Chase, one of the most fashionable suburbs of Washington. She has been prominent in other enterprises of a similar nature and is not unknown among the ranks of philanthropists. No less than nine children call her mother, and she is the ruler of an ideal home. She is not one of those old fashioned mothers who bury themselves under their family cares and live in a world bounded by their front door steps. Mrs. Birney is one of the new mothers who rides a bicycle and tries to find as much pleasure in life as her sons and daughters do.

The first woman to help the scheme along in any material way was Miss Emma Morton, the sister of the secretary of agriculture. Technically Miss Morton is not a mother at all, but a spinster. She has, however, acted as mother for many years to the motherless children of her brother, and she is deeply interested in all things pertaining to the rearing of children. She introduced Mrs. Birney to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who is noted for her many philanthropies, and who personally supports 10 free kindergartens.

By these three women the greater part of the work of forming the present organization of mothers has been done,



MRS. THEODORE W. BIRNEY.

Mrs. Birney acting as president, Mrs. Hearst as first vice president and Miss Morton as secretary of the congress. In response to their suggestion women's clubs and associations in almost every part of the country have appointed mothers' committees, and these in turn have chosen delegates to represent them at the coming congress. Some of the best known women in the land have been interested in the project. In Washington the wives of the cabinet officers have joined the movement, and Mrs. Cleveland has promised her hearty support.

Mothers' societies have been formed in many places. One of the first was organized by Mrs. Birney among the wives of the street car drivers of Washington.

The purpose of holding this national congress is, in a general way, to set mothers thinking upon the serious question of how they may best contribute to the general welfare of their families and more particularly to that of their young children; how to make them, in a broad sense, better mentally, physically and morally. This is a high and noble object, and it is an honor to any woman merely to be a part of such a movement.

During the three days' session papers will be read on these subjects: "Mother and Child In Primitive Life," by Frank Hamilton Cushing; "Day Nurseries and Mothers of the Submerged Classes," by Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge, who is at the head of the woman's department of city missions of New York; "Need For a National Training School For Mothers," by Mrs. Robert Cotton of Falkland, N. C. (it is thought that such a school may be one of the results of the congress); "Nature Studies In the Home," by Miss Anna Schreyer of the Michigan State Normal school, formerly of the Teachers' college of New York city; "Mothers and the Schools," by Mrs. W. T. Grafts.

Mrs. Stanton Blatch, the daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Mme. Jenness Miller will speak upon topics of interest, the latter upon "Mother's Relation to the Sound Physical Development of Youth."

Four men of worldwide fame will address the congress. Anthony Comstock will tell "How to Guard the Young Against Bad Literature;" Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., will give "Some Practical Results of the New Study of Childhood;" Hamilton Mabie of The Outlook will discuss the "Importance of Bringing the Young In Touch With Great Literature;" Dr. John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua, will speak on "The Ideal Home."

"Reading Courses For Mothers" is the subject assigned to Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the editor of Harper's Bazar, who has taken great interest in the movement. "Reproduction and Natural Law" will be discussed by Mrs. Alice Lee Moqué. Miss Amalie Hofer, editor of The Kindergarten Magazine of Chicago, will speak on "What the Kindergarten Does For Mothers."

Miss Frances Newton, superintendent of the Chautauqua kindergarten work, will lead a discussion on "Punishments."

LOSS OF THE LIZA JANE.

It Happened at Sea and Was a Remarkable Occurrence.

It was night—midnight—not at Asbury Park, but on the rolling ocean off Cape Horn. The ocean had been rolling more or less for three days—three days of terrific tempest, which had tossed the good ship Liza Jane as a bull tosses a yellow pumpkin when he's fighting mad.

The Liza Jane rolled and staggered and plunged forward into the gigantic waves which broke on her bows and sent the spray flying 30 feet high. The men on deck had to cling to life lines, and the carpenter stood ready with a hunk of putty to stop a leak at the peril of his life. Even the cook, who had been at sea six months, had never seen such a storm in all his born days. Not one man of all that crew had the slightest hope of ever reaching New York and dining at Delmonico's.

Of a sudden the captain and mate were missing from the deck. Two minutes later they were discovered seated at the cabin table. The crew thought they had gone to consult the chart, but that's where the crew didn't sniff the right brand of snuff.

"I'll deal," said the captain as he picked up the cards, and the next minute each had five pasteboards before him.

The mate discarded and drew two. With a fiendish chuckle the captain drew a full house and sneeringly exclaimed:

"Shiver my timbers, but what'll you do?"

"I'll bet $10," calmly replied the mate as the gale above them seemed to increase in intensity.

"I'll go $10 better!"

"I'll make it $100!"

"Two hundred!"

"Five hundred!"

"A thousand!"

"Say, Jim!" whispered the captain as he leaned forward, with the light of avarice in his eyes, "I'll bet the Liza Jane ag'in your farm!"

"Done, old man!"

"A full house, and the farm is mine!"

"Hold on, old man—I have four aces, and the Liza Jane belongs to me!"

It was true. And the tempest howled and howled, and the waves rolled and rolled and rolled, and that's how the good ship Liza Jane was lost at sea off Cape Horn.—New York Sunday World.

An Old Rug.

So many oriental rugs are made in this country that representatives of the industry recently had a hearing before congress to call attention to the prevalent practice of undervaluing imported rugs at the custom houses and to ask for a higher duty. Several Chicago concerns are not only making oriental rugs right along, but they are also wiping out time as well as space.

"Do you make antique rugs here, too?" I inquired the other day of a grinning Armenian, who had risen from a half finished piece of work.

"Oh, yes," he said, showing his ivories; "dees rug, when he finished, is two hundred year old."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Literary Problem.

Salesmen in bookstores are so much accustomed to having people mix up authors and titles that an inquiry for Noah Webster's orations or Daniel Webster's dictionary no longer disturbs their equanimity. But a clerk in Chicago was surprised not long ago when a young lady came into the store and said to him:

"I want to buy a present of a book for a young man."

"Yes, miss," said he. "What kind of a book do you want?"

"Why, a book for a young man."

"Well, but what kind of a young man?"

"Oh, he's tall and has light hair, and he always wears blue neckties!"—Youth's Companion.

The Retired Shipmaster.

The world has a warm place in its heart for the retired sea captain. He is held in respect in every clime and his vocation is considered one of the most honorable to which man may devote his life. And this is justly so, for none is so fraught with peril and none requires a greater alertness of the mind.—New Haven Palladium.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

is far ahead of any blood remedy on the market, for it does so much more. Besides removing impurities, and toning up the blood system, it cures any blood disease, no matter how deep-seated or obstinate, which other so-called blood remedies fail to reach. It is a real blood remedy for real blood diseases.

Mr. Asa Smith, of Greencastle, Ind., writes: "I had such a bad case of Sciatic Rheumatism that I became absolutely helpless—unable to take my food or handle myself in any way. I took many patent medicines, but they did not reach my trouble. One dozen bottles of S. S. S. cured me sound and well, and I now weigh 170."

Books on blood and skin diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time as follows:
* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.
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Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.		West Bound.
*5 40 a.m.		*3 45 a.m.
*7 00 a.m.	From 134	*2 43 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.		*9 15 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.		†11 40 a.m.
*3 25 p.m.	Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 15	from 134	* 5 40 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Sept. 27, 1896.

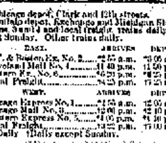
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 10 a m
†	8 15 a m
†	2 55 p m
†From Richmond arrives	6 25 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 45 a m
†	9 45 a m
†	12 35 p m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.



Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan Sts. Nos. 5 and 4 and local freight, trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex., No. 2	*2 55 a.m.	*3 05 a.m.
Cleveland Mail No. 4	11 40 p.m.	11 50 p.m.
Eastern Ex., No. 6	*6 25 p.m.	*6 35 p.m.
Local Freight	†8 25 p.m.	†7 25 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	12 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	†2 00 p.m.	†2 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*4 05 p.m.	*4 10 p.m.
Local Freight	†3 22 p.m.	†7 00 a.m.

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows, Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	4 48 a.m.
10.	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	6 00 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 48 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	5 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Chi. Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	9 10 p.m.
13.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 35 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ex. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

Phone No. 1. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p m
No. 151 Local Freight	5 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (except Sunday)	10 30 p m
No. 150 Local Freight	4 00 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

NORTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	11 00 pm
No. 440 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 35 pm
SOUTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 461 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 455 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 122 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	4 45 pm

To Cure Nervous Dyspepsia.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
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$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

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$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
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Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $15.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

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A. FOSTER,

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WANTED.

WANTED—A situation by a young married man who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. H.," care Sentinel. 8tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring man or woman to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 443. tf

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed; $50.00 per month; 8 hours for day's work. Call or address J. W. Barnes, 21 Archer avenue, Fort Wayne. 13eodtf

WANTED—Horses to keep for winter. Good care provided, and good feed. Apply to Wm. Wilkes, one mile northeast of Lake Everett, Lake township, or address Fort Wayne Postoffice. 9-1m

WANTED—To divide a good sized house, having every convenience, at reasonable rent, with small family. None but persons of refinement need answer. References exchanged. L. L. H., this office. 6t2

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A well improved 40 acre farm, near city. For particulars, inquire of W. A. Davis, 30 West Superior street, city. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Show cases, shelving, counters, carpets, stoves, of all descriptions, at Goldstine's place, 120 Calhoun street, corner Lewis. Come at once. 31tf

FOR TRADE—I have a large assortment of farms, ranging from 5 to 80 acres, which I will trade for city property; also a few good bargains in city property for trade or sale on monthly payments. S. Freistadter, Rooms 5 and 6, Bank Block. 5tf

FOR SALE—Two new six room houses in north part of city at a bargain; also one 120 acre farm, one 80 acre farm, three 40 acre farms, four 40 acre farms and several small places suitable for truck patches. Also money to loan. For particulars call on R. C. Newcomer, 22 Calhoun street, upstairs. 12-14-6tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An excellent storeroom on Calhoun street. Apply Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Brick house on Hanna street; water and gas in house. Inquire 28 Hanna street. 6t2

FOR RENT—Two delightful office rooms, centrally located; rent reasonable. Apply at Sentinel office. 2stf

FOR RENT—A flat of 7 rooms; all modern conveniences; references exchanged. Call at 132 East Berry St. S1w

FOR RENT—One front room, first floor, suitable for one or two gentlemen; rent reasonable. 171 East Berry. 1-2t

FOR RENT—Nine room house, 305 South Calhoun street; modern conveniences. Inquire 31 West Williams street. 5-tf

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, with bath, natural gas, hard and soft water, and large barn. Inquire at 17 Douglas avenue. 3tf

FOR RENT—With board, one large, nicely furnished front room, two large closets; suitable for two. 25 West Lewis street. 6t2

FOR RENT—No. 9 East Wayne, directly opposite Fruit House, just vacated by D. S. Dental Association; large rooms, suitable for business or residence, or both combined, dental parlors, doctors' offices or for subletting rooms. Apply, R. M. Williams. 2stf

FOR RENT—Dwellings No. 116 West Wayne street, No. 42 Maple avenue, No. 123 Franklin avenue, No. 1 Brookside, No. 305 South Calhoun street, No. 221 St. Mary's avenue, 415 Maumee road, 227 Madison street, Ruth street and Spy Run avenue, 65 Winter street, 221 West DeWald street; store rooms, 43 East Main street and 260 Calhoun street.

SCHRADER & WILSON,
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I wish to inform the citizens of the city of Fort Wayne and the public that I have the agency for W. J. Bryan's great book and will canvass the city. You can leave an order for a book at 18 Montgomery street. The book contains over 600 pages, at the following prices: Cloth, $1.50; Half Morocco, $2.25; Full Morocco, $2.75.
R. STAHL, Agent.

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Mrs. Frank Sessions will entertain the Nineteenth Century club tomorrow afternoon.

TUESDAY MORNING

We place on sale our Spring purchase of

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These goods are handsomely made and only the best Cambrics, Mulls, Lawns, Laces and Embroideries being used.

There is a style and finish about these goods that is superior to the average ready-made garments. We invite the mothers to inspect them. Take elevator to second floor.

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Has been a big success. We have done as advertised and are selling all LADIES' and MISSES' JACKETS at a saving of from $5 to $20.00.

Buy a Jacket now at one-third the original price.

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Did You Notice It?

The proof that the Electrophone attachment is the most valuable and desirable improvement in Pianos made in recent years, is the fact that manufacturers and dealers are constantly getting up all sorts of imitations.

The original attachment is to be found only in the Everett. Better buy the original. No one is satisfied with an imitation.

G. CONKLIN,
34 East Berry St.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, FEB. 8, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For Indiana: Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Tuesday fair; fresh northerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Charles Hartman and Lloyd Judy visited at Peru, Ind., yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Lohmeyer is seriously ill at her home, 167 Union street.

Frederick Gay, of West Main street, is slowly recovering from a serious illnes.

William Wagner, of Home avenue, is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Public school teachers of northern Indiana will hold a three days' convention at Elkhart, beginning April 1.

J. M. Kelleher, of Chicago, is a guest at the Rich. He has relatives here and will make them a brief visit.

Mrs. H. M. Cowden was summoned to Crestline yesterday. Her cousin is lying dangerously ill in that city.

Mrs. E. W. Cook, of Indiana avenue, will entertain the A. F. F. Embroidery club next Wednesday afternoon.

A valentine social and entertainment will be given by the ladies at the Wayne Street M. E. church Thursday night.

Will Gouty is attending the bicycle show at New York, in the interest of his firm. He will go to Philadelphia this week.

The high school debating society will meet next Friday evening, at which time the subject of "Co-Operation" will be discussed.

James Wilding went to Bluffton this morning to close up his affairs in connection with the new sewer, for which he held the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin and daughter, Hazel, of No. 9 North Calhoun street, are visiting Mr. Conklin's parents near Churubusco.

A. A. Purman went to Lima, Ohio, today to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad.

The Kings Daughters will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at the home of their president, Miss Anna Doermer, of 296 West Jefferson street.

On the 16th of March will take place the annual commencement of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine. Diplomas will be conferred upon eleven or twelve graduates.

S. W. Jameson has arrived in the city to establish an agency for the National Mutual Life association, of Minneapolis. He has taken desk room in the Pixley-Long block.

The fifth concert and hop of the fourth series given by the Wayne Tent band will take place at Schroeder's hall this evening, at which time they will present the $5 in gold.

Superintendent Felts, of the county poor farm, has kept several teams busy the past few weeks in the delivery of wood to poor families. There has been a great call for help in this direction.

George Fisher, jr., has been elected president of the Wayne Tent band, to fill the unexpired term of William DeHart, resigned. Guy Conklin, the music dealer, has been elected a member of the same organization.

G. A. Rabus, the merchant tailor, leaves for Cleveland this evening to attend the annual session of the Merchant Tailors' National exchange. The organization embraces the leading merchant tailors of the United States.

George V. Mong, Edward Cope, Dayton Archbald and Harry Wood have been appointed a committee to arrange for a Valentine party to be given by the Clover Leaf Temperance club. The committee will meet tonight at 24 Poplar street.

J. H. Leonard, formerly of the Seavey hardware firm, has established a branch at Pittsburg under the name of Stillson, Leonard & Co., and will remain there permanently to manage the business. Mr. Leonard, while here, looked after the office affairs of the Seavey store.

The Happy-go-Luckeys were entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Durfee, of South Harrison street. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the club. The victors of the pedro games were as follows: Mrs. Charles Weaver, lady's first prize; Mrs. John Horse, lady's booby; William Lawson, gentleman's first prize; W. P. Smith, gentleman's booby. The club will meet next Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith.

Messina Oranges.

100 boxes just to hand, nice large sweet fruit, 15c dozen.

Messina Lemons, 15c doz.

Malaga Grapes, 15c per pound.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Misses Ersig and Banister, of the Clay school, have resumed their places, having been absent from duty on account of sickness.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup.

New York State Buckwheat, 12 lb sacks, 25c.

Self Raising Buckwheat 4 lb sacks, 17c.

Best Brands Flour, $4.75 bbl.

Best Country Mills Flour, $4.60 bbl.

New Vermont Maple Syrup, 60c gal.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Supt. J. N. Study has arrived home from Indianapolis.

Miss Elder, of Savilla avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The old Indiana Forty-eighth regiment will hold a reunion in Elkhart next Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Noah Schlatter sang a very fine solo at the morning services of the Wayne Street M. E. church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyers, both of whom hold positions at the county farm, left Saturday for Auburn to reside permanently.

Misses Joe Cox, May Kilgore, Marian Baker, Mae and Clara Shepard and Master Edwin Orr have formed a Geography club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neese, of Chicago, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, leave this week for their home.

H. Newburger, who has been confined to his home, 159 West Washington street, by la grippe, for the past week, is able to resume his duties on the road again.

Fort Wayne Typographical union No. 78 held an interesting and protracted session yesterday. Business of considerable importance to the craft was up for discussion.

Otto Wiegand, a young draughtsman, formerly in the employ of Wing & Mahurin, is able to be around after a long confinement to the house with an abscess of the face.

The ice is well broken up in the rivers and a little rise in the water will send the congealed masses floating down toward Toledo, which has been humorously referred to as Fort Wayne's dumping ground.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackburn, of Decatur, Ind.—twin boys. The mother will be remembered as Miss Ollie Rushton, who formerly resided in Fort Wayne and made her home in the family of Cyrus Fairfield, of Belle avenue.

Sanford Rich, formerly manager in this city for the Swift Beef company, is now engaged in the produce business at Chicago. Butter is his specialty. Mr. Rich has property interests here but he has changed his place of residence to the Garden City.

The second concert given under the management of Wm. Bosh, at Westminster church, will take place next Thursday evening. Mrs. Darwin Root, Miss Bassett, Professor Jenalson and Reineke's orchestra will assist in making the affair a grand musical success.

Charles Mothloy, of the Wayne township schools, acted as chairman at the joint institute given by Wayne and Washington townships last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and an interesting program was presented. The session was held in the court house hall, where, in the future, the same townships, and also Lake and Aboite, will hold their meetings.

Columbia City Post: "E. D. Stoner, of Fort Wayne, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., drove to Huntington from this place yesterday.—Jerry Kerley, of Fort Wayne, who has been the guest of his cousin, Mike, returned home at noon.—Mrs. Stoner, son and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were in the city last evening on route to Churubusco to visit with D. W. Nickey and family."

The venerable Mr. Walters, from whose pen has flowed many paragraphs of wisdom to interest the Fort Wayne public, is engaged in the production of a series of books which will treat upon some important questions of the day. Among others, he deals with the political aspect, the labor problem and temperance. Mr. Walters has frequently written able communications on various subjects for the city papers. His new books are now in the hands of the printers.

Last Friday evening, E. W. Cook, secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan association, was surprised at his South Wayne home by a dozen couples, who were attracted thence by the fact that it was that gentleman's thirty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Cook, who was in the plot, had prepared for the invaders and none of the essentials for a successful house party were lacking. Progressive pedro occupied the hours until midnight, when a splendid supper was served. The winners of prizes received handsome and useful souvenirs.

The skating carnival, which was postponed last week on account of the weather, will be held at Reservoir lake next Wednesday evening, the condition of the ice permitting. It will be in the nature of a grand masquerade and it is supposed that some original, unique and elegant costumes will be worn. The affair will be given under the auspices of the Moonlight club, which has offered several prizes. The city authorities have promised to see that the lake is in splendid condition for skating, provided the elements are on their side. The street car company has agreed to provide a musical program.

This evening, at Berry street M. E. church, will be given another entertainment in the People's Lyceum course. It promises to be as interesting and instructive as those preceding it and the house should be crowded. It will be "clerks'" night, those taking part in the program being representatives of various stores in the city. The following named persons will participate: Mr. Lyons, of Wolf & Dessauer; Miss E. Hill, of Baldwin's music store; Mr. Gross, of Gross & Pellens; Mr. Bendell, of the People's store; Miss C. Hoffer, of the Boston store; Miss B. Sonney, of the Sonney millinery establishment; A. T. Lukens, of the Evening News; Mr. Vreeland, of Root & Co.; Miss Frank, of Frank & Co.; O. Richards, of the Boston store; Miss M. Stemon, of Frank & Co.

Christian Bischoff, of Decatur, is visiting friends.

The People's store is engaged in taking their semi-annual inventory today.

Mrs. W. J. Reidmiller, of Fairfield avenue, is convalescing, after a serious illness.

Miss Mary Rogers has been confined to her home, 64 East Jefferson street, for several days by illness.

Otto Ehinger, of Decatur, is taking a course of training in the Rabus merchant tailoring establishment.

John D'Hara, state treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was the guest of the local division yesterday.

The Unity club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Ainslie. The hostess presented a paper on Thoreau's life and works.

Miss Winnie Dougall, accompanied by her guest, Miss Mame Dougall, of Joliet, Ill., will visit at Hartford City this week.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan entertained the Duodecimo club this afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Ed. Lipcott.

Mrs. William Bartsfield, of 152 Wells street, will entertain the ladies of Degree of Honor, No. 2, and their friends Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Michael Connors, foreman in the composing room of the Grand Rapids Press, is in the city, having come to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tiernan.

John Fitzgerald, of Houston, Texas, and Hugh Fitzgerald, of Diamond City, Utah, will arrive in the city in time to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Tiernan.

A picked team from the Y. W. C. A. met the Hedekin team in a game of basket ball Saturday. Miss Hedekin's nine won by a score of 24 to 0, advancing them one step more in the championship.

Louis Bockhoff has arrived from Indianapolis to take charge of the Fort Wayne branch of the National Cash Register company. He succeeds E. B. Wilson, who has gone to St. Louis to remain permanently.

W. S. O'Rourke, supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America, today drew orders on the supreme treasurer for death claims aggregating $17,000. The claims do not usually come in bunches of so large an amount.

Last Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenbeck, of Washington street, a very pleasant sleighing party was entertained. The evening was spent with dancing and at 12 o'clock a delicious lunch was served.

It is conjectural that the coming spring will be an excellent one for making maple syrup and sugar, because the ground was thoroughly soaked before the cold weather, and the trees will thus be supplied with an element necessary to the production of sap.

A. M. Mitchell, of Norwich, Conn., will arrive in the city this evening, to be the guest of his business associate, Mr. Henry Bradell, of the People's store. Mrs. Mitchell accompanies her husband, and together they are making a trip through the west combining business with pleasure.

G. W. McKee has been appointed chairman of a committee having in charge the arrangements for a reception to be given by Howard council No. 245, Royal Arcanum, the first week in March. It is "Ladies' night" in the calendar of the council, a time when the members try to excel in their entertainments, and there is no doubt about the affair being a social success.

An "ice man" states that it may be well to remember that ice two inches thick will bear men to walk on; four inches thick will bear horses; six inches thick will bear teams with moderate loads; eight inches thick will bear teams with heavy loads; ten inches thick will sustain a pressure of 1,000 pounds to the square foot. The ice man neglected to state the thickness required to sustain the weight of the small boy.

E. L. Fryberger, who for several months past managed the local affairs of the Remington Typewriter company, has resigned to accept a position with the National Cash Register company. His headquarters will be at Evansville, for which place he has already departed. Burton Barnett, a graduate of the Fort Wayne Business college and a popular young man deserving of recognition, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fryberger.

The Fort Wayne Mercantile association held their fifth annual meeting Saturday afternoon, at their offices in the Arcade. The secretary's report showed that the affairs of the association were in splendid shape. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. J. Bobilya; vice president, G. W. Pixley; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Buck; director to serve for one year, William Lawson; directors to serve for two years, Geo. B. Saylor, Henry Grage and Frank E. Riblet. George A. Durfee, who has very acceptably filled the office of president since the organization of the association, December 17, 1893, was compelled to decline a re-election owing to his inability to attend regularly on account of business affairs that required all of his time.

At The Great-est Grocery.

Fresh Roll Butter, 14c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 8c lb.
Michigan Potatoes, 25c bushel.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c quart.
Standard Stewing Oysters, 18c can.
Large Select Oysters, 25c can.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 20c peck.

AT THE GREATEST.

Tony Trentman went to New York yesterday.

Fred Beach has arrived home from a lengthy business trip.

Miss Mabel Mangen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ben, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Rehearsals are going on for the Elks' minstrels. A car load of jokes will arrive tomorrow.

Al Coplans, the traveling salesman, left over the Pittsburg this morning for Anaconda, Mont.

Mrs. George C. Stemen and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickey, of Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lillie have returned to their home in Kankakee, Ill., after a visit with relatives in the city.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. A. B. Trentman for a luncheon and card party tomorrow at the Wayne hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lehman will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage this evening by entertaining friends.

Charlie Barrett entertained the Delta Sigma Nu's at dinner at his home Saturday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

Superintendent Young has moved his office to the court house, where the commissioners have arranged convenient quarters for him.

Mrs. Dr. Willien and daughter, of Terre Haute, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinnen. Mrs. Willien is Mrs. Dinnen's sister.

John Kuhns, brother of the notorious Marvin Kuhns, has been sentenced to the Columbus, Ohio, prison for six years for horse stealing.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Nieman at her home on Maumee avenue, Saturday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzgar and daughter left last evening for Washington, D. C., to be the guests of Congressman Leighty and wife for two weeks.

Miss Hattie Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Strawer, jr., of 132 Broadway, for several weeks, has returned to her home at Lansing, Mich.

William McDonald, representing the Bert & Russell company, of Chicago, is confined to his rooms at the Wayne with an aggravated attack of quinsy.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penman for a musicale at their home on Wednesday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

L. B. Reese, of the tonsorial firm of Reese & Lichtenwalter, has again taken up his duties after a compulsory vacation occasioned by sickness. Mr. Reese has been at his old home, Ligonier, Ind.

C. W. Allen, a pioneer builder and carpenter of Fort Wayne, celebrated his eightieth birthday at his south side home yesterday, in the presence of relatives. Mr. Allen came here in 1838, when there wasn't much to see but muddy roads and a canal.

The following new basket ball team has been organized: Misses Irma Hutsell, Jeanette and Maude Mahler, Annie Sullivan, Abbie Falvy, Verva Graffe, Bernidette Monahan, Lily Langard, Minnie Calahan, Marie Eggemann, May Ditton and Florence Fry.

Lipes Thieme, of the firm of Thieme Bros., writes that he is enjoying a vacation at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Thieme has not seen any of the famous Florida alligators close enough to hold a conversation, but he has witnessed at a safe distance their broad smiles.

The Covenant Bible school is growing rapidly in its new location. One hundred and two were present yesterday, and ten new scholars were enrolled. Christian workers on the south side have the opportunity for doing a great work through this organization.

New pews, of modern design, will shortly be placed in the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, the order having been placed with a firm at Springfield, Ill., to furnish the same. The seating arrangement will be circular in form, affording the best possible advantages for observation and hearing.

W. E. and G. E. Miner have a unique relic that revives some history in connection with the old court house bell. It is a receipt given by G. W. Coffin & Co., of Cincinnati, to the Allen county commissioners, April 10, 1863, and the paper acknowledges the payment of $434.20 for "a court house bell weighing 1314 pounds." The Miner brothers are sons of B. D. Miner, deceased, who was a member of the board of commissioners when the court house was built. This accounts for their being in possession of the relic.

The services at Plymouth Congregational church yesterday were of special interest. At the morning service seven new members were received into fellowship, three of whom were young men. In the evening the special music, under the direction of Frank Stouder, was unusually rich and attractive. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Ainslie, in his sermon upon "The Spicery of Religion," illustrated the need of more brightness, more sparkle and good cheer in all our religious life and work. He applied the thought to his own profession, the ministry. He said: "We need more spice and enlivenment in the sermon. A Scotch minister was annoyed because certain of his members took a nap while he was preaching, and suggested to a canny Scot that, if nothing else would keep him awake, he might take some snuff. 'How would it do,' replied Sandy, 'to put a bit of snuff in the sermon?'" The sermon, illustrated in a pleasant style, the need of spice in Sunday school teaching, in giving, in Christian service and in the home.

The finance committee will meet tonight.

J. M. Davis has returned home, after a successful business trip through Indiana.

Joseph Dix and L. A. Eusten, of Arcola, spent Sunday in the city and returned home this morning.

T. B. Milliken, of Indianapolis, is in the city on insurance business. He is registered at the New Aveline.

Charles Tripple, the cigar manufacturer, was surprised by a large party of friends last Friday evening, in honor of his forty-first birthday.

George F. Wild will go to Logansport tomorrow to look after the interests of the Bridge City Medicine company, which has its headquarters in this city.

Two new cases of diphtheria were reported to the health office today, one at 37 Force street and the other at 53 Thomas street. The disease is well under control in the city at present.

The revival meetings at the Bethel Church of the Evangelical association are still in progress and will continue until Thursday evening. There were seven accessions to the church last night.

The Methodist pastors of this city will attend the meeting of the north Indiana conference at Kokomo on March 24. It will be in session for a week and will be presided over by Bishop Merrill, of Chicago.

Somebody gets a bicycle with 25c worth of cigars at Corner Cigar Store, Calhoun and Wayne. 546

On Feb. 12th, 1897, the republican league of Indiana will convene at Indianapolis. Tickets will be sold via L. E. & W. and Big 4 railroads at one fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 11th and 12th, good to return Feb. 13th, 1897.

Phones—Bell, 222; Home, 378.
E. S. FIBLEY,
814 Ticket Agent.

For General Gordon's lecture at Library hall, February 22, call at D. H. Baldwin's Music store, 96 Calhoun St., and exchange your tickets for reserved seats without extra charge.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our thanks to friends for their kindness during the illness of our dear husband and father and especially to Rev. C. C. Cissell, who so kindly assisted in the funeral service.

MRS. CAROLINE LOESHKE AND CHILDREN.

INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION

Via Wabash R. R., Account State Meeting of Republican League.

For the above occasion the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis February 11 and 12, good to return until 13th, at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Three trains daily. 414

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Double width Fancy Dress Goods at 12½c, worth 20c.
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36-inch All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 25c, worth 35c.
A line of 50c All Wool Novelty Dress Goods at 30c this week.

We are offering many bargains in Curtains this week.

Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.
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Card of Thanks.

We desire, in this manner, to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, and especially the employes of the Pittsburg shops, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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Is old and broken down teeth restored to usefulness and beauty by our perfect crowning system. Bridgework—stationary or removable bridges inserted. 22 Karat Gold Crowns, Porcelain Crowns. Silver fillings, 75c. Gold fillings $1.00 and up. Cleaning and regulating teeth. All kinds of dentistry at reasonable prices.

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Has moved his insurance office to rooms 39 & 40 Bank Block.

IF YOU WANT $10,
$20, $30, $50, $100,

We will give it to you on your furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, etc. All business private and confidential. Call for particulars.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

36 Calhoun St., Rooms 5 and 6.

Foster Furniture Co.

Has just placed on sale a nice stand, with 16 inch top and shelf below, which used to sell everywhere at $1.00 each,

For 39 Cents.

A stand of this kind comes handy in almost every room in the house. You can see them in our Clinton street show window. None sold until Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

Also in that window see an entire Parlor Suit covered in Silk Tapestry worth $30,

For $16.85.

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$1.50 Stiff Hats at 97c.
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3.00 and $3.50 Stiff Hats at $2.50.
4.00 Stiff Hats at $3.00.
1.00 and $1.25 Soft Hats at 97c.
2, 2.25 and $2.50 Soft Hats at $1.50.
3, 3.25 and 3.50 Soft Hats at $2.50.
Closing out all our Boys' 50 and 75c Winter Caps at 25c each.

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OFFER NO. 1.—A fine Gold Rambler Souvenir will be awarded to each male rider whose final mileage, made on a Rambler Bicycle, fitted with G. & J. Tires, between Jan. 1, 1897, and Dec. 31, 1897 (inclusive), shall foot up 2000 miles or more.

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Dainty creations in LACE and SILK; prices ranging from

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Beautiful Valentine cards (in pairs) suitable for parties, dances, etc., as souvenirs.

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Roger Bros. best Silver Knives and Forks at $3.25 a dozen.

112-piece Dinner Sets, $7.50.

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